Offer of Oil Blocks to Oil and ONGC

3318. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of offshore and onshore blocks which are being offered on nomination basis to Oil India Limited and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. under Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of the request received from Oil and ONGC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) No such offers are being made by the Government. However, during the period from 01.04.1997 to 31.03.1998, ONGC has applied for 71 Petroleum Exploration Licences (PEL) for onshore area and 11 PELs for offshore area on nomination basis, comprising a total area of 1,33,456 sq. kms. As regards the Oil India Limited, they have applied for 2 PELs for the onshore area of 10,370 sq. kms.

Insurance of IOC Installations

3319. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Oil corporation has not insured its LPG installations at Kandla port against cyclone and flood;

(b) if so, what are the policies of insuring the IOC installations in this country, and

(c) the total loss suffered by the Indian Oil Corporation by the cyclone at Kandla port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) At Kandla LPG terminal, following facilities were covered against storm, cyclone, typhoon, tempest, Hurican, Tornado, Flood and Inundation.

1. LPG Dock Pipeline outside the compound (3.5 Kms. long 2 Nos. 16" dia propane and one for Butane) from Jetty to LPG terminal including Equipment Room installed at the Jetty.
2. Administrative, canteen building and security office are also insured against similar damages.
3. All the other facilities are insured only against fire and explosion.

(b) As per the Policy of Corporation, all the LPG installations of IOC are covered by the following insurance policy;

1. Insurance coverage against fire & explosion for all facilities.
2. Insurance coverage for LPG dock line against cyclone/floods etc. at Port Locations.
3. Public Liability Insurance.
4. Product Insurance.

(c) The estimated loss suffered by the Indian Oil Corporation's LPG terminal at Kandla is expected to be approximately Rs. 7 crores.

मध्य प्रदेश में नये रीफिलिंग प्लांटों की स्थापना

3320. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में किन-किन स्थानों में नये रीफिलिंग प्लांटों की स्थापना करने की योजना विचाराधीन है;

(ख) क्या इन स्थानों पर प्लांटों को स्थापित करने में कोई कठिनाइयां आ रही हैं;

(ग) इन प्लांटों की प्रस्तावित क्षमता क्या है और उनकी अनुमानित लागत कितनी है; और

(घ) मध्य प्रदेश में जिन स्थानों में रीफिलिंग प्लांट स्थापना का कार्य जारी है, उनके नाम, क्षमता और प्रगति संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?